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At The Cleveland Museum of Art on Sunday November 6 at 3:45 p.m. Miss Helen Kapp will speak on YOUNGER BRITISH PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS. Miss Kapp is Director of The City Art Gallery and Museum in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. This is a small but active gallery, unique in the provinces for its emphasis on contemporary work.

A native of London, Miss Kapp studied art there and in Paris, beginning her career as a free-lance commercial artist and illustrator. Later she began to concentrate on painting and gave up all commercial work except illustration. She has exhibited with the Royal Academy, London Group, Society of Wood-engravers and in June 1939 had her first one-man show in London. In addition to illustrating ten books, Miss Kapp has written several articles on art criticism, art education and design.

During the war she was a guide-lecturer for the British Institute of Adult Education and later accepted a War Office appointment to lecture in the Middle East. In 1948 she taught at London University and became colour consultant for I. and R. Morley, Ltd. for a year. In 1951 she was appointed Assistant Director at The City Art Gallery and shortly thereafter became its Director.

Her Museum lecture will be concerned with the trend of art in Britain today with special emphasis on the artist under 35.